

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## BONNE TERRE

D. H. Evans, of Jefferson City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Hinchey, of Cape Girardeau, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Malogen and Mrs. Leth-er Rice and son, John Hudson, spent Thursday in Farmington.

Vester Voss and Edmore and Ruth Rice spent Sunday in Flat River.

Elmer Papin and family moved to St. Louis. They had lived here a number of years, and their many friends were sorry to see them leave.

Mrs. A. Goodman, of Desloge, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Rev. M. T. Sevik, visited in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. C. P. Poston is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Andrew McCoy, of Desloge, spent the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatcher, and family.

Mrs. Will Varner, who has been very ill, is still very sick.

Little Jack Semands is very ill at this writing.

Miss Elbie Pratte spent Saturday and Sunday here with her brother, Peter Pratte.

Mrs. Reuben Appleberry is reported very ill.

Mrs. Martin Donnelly and little daughter, Alma Marie, spent Friday here with Mrs. John Van Allen.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Henry Armbruster, of Flat River, spent Friday with Luther Poston.

Dr. Wolff, of St. Louis, was a visitor here the week-end with friends.

Earl Donagan, of St. Louis, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sale and son, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Wilford Aubuchon was a visitor in Flat River Sunday.

Fred Peterson, of Hazel Run, visited his sister, Mrs. Jos. Pratte, this week.

Frank Marchand spent Monday and Tuesday in Leadwood on business.

Sam McClintock, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. L. L. and Louis Goodman spent Sunday in Desloge with home folks.

Mrs. Hudson spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Desloge.

Herbert Reynolds, of DeSoto, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mr. Williams, of Leadwood, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mostiller, this week, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buhrmaster, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Turpin and family were called to Elvins by the death of a nephew, Dr. Elbright.

Miss Nellie Hoskins, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Emmett LaHay, of near DeSoto, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Desloge, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Herman Lawson, who is employed here, spent Saturday and Sunday in Melzo.

Misses Effie and Reva Counts, of Hazel Run, spent Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Zeno Mostiller, of St. Louis, spent a part of this week with his sister, Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Mrs. Lena Cresswell and Miss Olive Madden spent Thursday in Farmington.

Miss Elsie Rosemer, of Farmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Weiler.

Earl and Miss Nellie Hoskins were called home from St. Louis last week by the serious illness of their parents.

Miss Margaret Daugh, of Cape Girardeau, spent Thursday the guest of her parents and family.

Mrs. L. Blumel is spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Moon spent Tuesday evening in Desloge with friends.

Mrs. Jas. McSpadden has returned to her home in St. Louis after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Linus Eaker spent Thursday in Leadwood attending the Methodist Conference.

W. W. Pursey spent Saturday in Flat River on business.

Mrs. Dave Linville, who has been very ill for several months, is able to be up.

W. E. Fite spent the past week in Caledonia and Belgrade.

Mrs. W. P. Whitelight is much improved from her recent illness.

Henry Radde, of Farmington, spent Tuesday here on business.

Mrs. Fenton Miller and little daughter, of Silver Springs, spent Thursday here with relatives.

Anna Overall spent Saturday and Sunday in Farmington.

Mrs. E. E. Turley was guest in St. Louis with relatives last Thursday.

H. F. Lassiter, of St. Louis, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Womack and son, of St. Francis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the latter's father.

Mrs. Herman Luth is spending this week in St. Louis with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. Linquist spent Friday in Desloge with friends.

Geo. Bangert, who lost a foot six weeks ago, is able to be up and around.

Mrs. Monroe Peterson, of Hazel Run, spent Thursday here with Mrs. Joseph Pratte.

Mrs. Henry Pratte and daughter, who have lived for a number of years on a farm near Hazel Run, have moved to Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Ernest Mason and baby returned from Oran, Mo., after a visit with her mother Mrs. J. W. Trisler.

The baseball season will open Easter Sunday, when the local team will play Arcadia.

Mrs. L. C. LaPlant and children spent Saturday in Flat River.

Lucille Simpson spent Saturday in Flat River with friends.

James Appleberry spent Saturday

and Sunday here with relatives.

Geo. Lenz and daughter, Corena, and Aaron Hahn, of Womack, were here Friday visiting friends.

Amos Norwine spent Wednesday in Farmington.

Harry Lawson, of Herculaneum, was called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Lawson.

Mrs. Mildred Pratte and Mrs. Thelma Murphy, of Kansas City, were guests of friends in Desloge Thursday.

Thos. O'Sullivan was a Silver Springs visitor Monday.

Wm. Fowler, of French Village, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Drier spent Monday and Tuesday in Flat River.

Miss Karl, of Germania, spent Monday here with friends.

Mrs. Cruncleton and daughter spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Ringer and daughter spent Tuesday here with friends.

J. H. Brown spent Wednesday and Thursday in Flat River.

Geo. Spain was a business visitor in Flat River Monday.

Mr. Creswell was in Flat River Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benham and daughter, of Rivermine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham.

Mrs. White and daughter, of near Flat River, were here Sunday.

Mrs. R. V. Stevens has been very ill for several days, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Byington, who has been very ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall spent Saturday and Sunday in French Village with home folks.

Shelt Horn was a business visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Miss Beatrice and Thos. David, of French Village, spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Hazel Run, were guests of relatives here Saturday.

The residence of Mr. Dinwiddie caught fire Friday afternoon, but little damage was done.

Richard Pigg spent Saturday in Flat River.

Wm. Wheelon is very ill with flu.

C. H. Williams, who is employed in Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Ralph Blemel and Charley Chandler this week secured the agency for the Durant automobile.

Mrs. A. L. Evans delightfully entertained the Missionary Society last week. The home was tastefully decorated. Musical selections were rendered and refreshments were served. All present spent an enjoyable evening.

The play given at the Legion auditorium was a success and greatly enjoyed by a crowded house.

Mrs. L. Wescot was guest of friends in Desloge Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Whiteknight and daughter, of Hazel Run, spent Saturday here with Mrs. Emmett Pratte and family.

Walter Palmer, of Doe Run, was here Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Woodside departed Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make her home with her brother, Lawrence Shields.

Dr. Harry Poston, of Detroit, was called here Saturday on account of the illness of his father, Dr. C. P. Poston.

Wm. Jackson, who has been ill, is out again.

Mrs. Orrick Whitehead, of DeSoto, is here at the bedside of her father, Dr. Poston.

## PRIMROSE

Mrs. Willis Moon was guest at the home of M. W. Jones Monday.

John Rawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Lass Crsh, of Bonne Terre, visited Wm. A. Moon Monday.

Mrs. Ida Jones was a visitor at the home of Willis Moon Tuesday.

A Snyder made a business trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Wilton and Bernell Holdman, of Bonne Terre, were in this neighborhood the fore part of the week.

Wm. and Jake Pettes, of Bonne Terre, motored out here last week.

Misses Edna Rawson and Myrtle Cash were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Friday.

Thos. Rawson, of Prospect, transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Nellie Moon, who has employment in Desloge, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon.

Lewis Lawson made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Moon and Mrs. Samuel Whiter spent part of last week in Farmington with relatives.

Joe Moon transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Henry Lawson, of near Goff Springs, visited Wm. A. Moon Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Halley was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Wm. Holdman made a trip to Bonne Terre the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snyder were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday evening.

Floyd Lowman, who has been employed in Leadwood, has returned to his home here.

Quite a number here are on the sick list.

Ferman Moon visited Wm. A. Moon Sunday.

Mrs. Hoelzel, of Melzo, was shopping in Bonne Terre last week.

Rev. Halley filled his appointment at Lebanon church Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Moon visited Lewis Lawson the fore part of the week.

Mr. Williams motored to Bonne Terre the fore part of the week.

## LEADWOOD

Judge R. C. Tucker, of Farmington, was transacting business here Wednesday.

J. Adam Karsch transacted business in St. Louis last week.

M. G. Mason and Esquire G. W. Conway were Farmington visitors last Saturday.

J. A. Robinson, of Irontdale, was calling on the merchants here Saturday

in the interest of the wholesale house he represents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beckler are the proud parents of a big baby girl, which arrived at their home on March 25th.

Prof. J. Clyde Akers, W. H. Gofffield, Ed Henderson, Ferd McClintock and another gentleman whose name we did not learn, were attending Masonic lodge here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Francis, of Bonne Terre, visited Mr. Francis' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Francis, Sunday.

Walter McEwen, of St. Louis, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Chas. Miller and Mrs. Carl Page, this week.

Espy E. Jackson, a former business man of this place, but now living at Maplewood, visited old friends here the latter part of the week.

There was a large delegation of Pythians from here in attendance at the district meeting at Desloge last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Williams visited her husband in St. Louis the latter part of the week. Mr. Williams is in St. Louis on business.

The freshman girls' basket ball team defeated the seniors at the high school auditorium Friday evening, by the close score of 10 to 9, and the freshman boys defeated the 8th grade boys by the close score of 13 to 12. Both of these games were well played, with plenty of pep on both sides. This will end the basket ball games here for this season.

Chas. Fields has resigned his position as supervisor for the Quick Pay Insurance Co. here, and has accepted a position with the Prudential Co. as agent for this place. Charley is a good insurance man, and no doubt will get a lot of new business for the Prudential.

Pug Seaborn resigned his position with the St. Joseph Lead Co. last week and has gone to St. Louis to look for employment. Jas. Denton succeeds Pug with the St. Joseph Co. Pug said his main reason for resigning was that the work was too confining, and he wanted to get something where there was a little more exercise, as close confinement did not agree with him.

Linn Walsh, who has been working for the Quick Pay Insurance Co., has resigned, to take effect the first of the month. Chas. Wunning will take his place.

A. B. Deremiah, who is head book-keeper for the St. Joseph Lead Co. at this place, won a Ford touring car raffled at Desloge last Saturday by one of the motor companies at that place. Herkey, as he is generally called, will have something to haul his quail and wild ducks in, which he expects to kill next fall, and not have to leave them hanging on trees in the woods and having them stolen from him, as he reported was done on several occasions last fall. He says that he expects to have a place fixed on his car to lock his game in when he kills it.

J. Adam Karsch and family visited at the home of Harry Jennings at Flat River Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Turley and C. A. Robertson, of Desloge, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Eaton and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorton, the past two weeks, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday.

The students of the high school, chaperoned by their teachers, went on a weiner roast last Wednesday night. They report a good time, with plenty to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maurer and son, Hugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delcour and baby were Elvins visitors Thursday evening.

Glen Maurer and Chas. Roome and Misses Mabel Belknap and Gladys Clay were at the picture show in Flat River Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor visited her son, George, and family, at DeSoto, the latter part of the week.

The primary grades will give an operetta in the near future. It is one that has been prepared for regular school work.

Misses Edith Mills and Lillian Chandler were shopping in St. Louis the week-end.

Miss Virginia Taylor has been absent from school the past several days on account of sickness.

Gilbert Schlewing was a Bismarck visitor Tuesday evening. What is the cause of the frequent visits to that city of late, Gile?

A revival meeting was begun at the First Baptist church last Sunday night. The preaching services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Musgrove, of West Frankfort, Ill. The singing will be led by the pastor, Rev. A. Christman. Everybody is invited to these meetings.

The B. Y. P. U. Convention, which was to have been held at the Baptist church this month, and the Sunday School Convention which was to have been held at Desloge, have been postponed for one more month.

Mrs. L. Levy, who has been visiting at the home of N. Levy the past two weeks, returned to her home in Chicago last Sunday.

Gordon Griffith, who is in charge of the Miners Lumber Co., visited his parents at Fredericktown last Sunday.

The Mothers Club will give a Silver Tea at the Community Hall Friday, April 7th.

The Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Adam Karsch Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. B. Deremiah, president; Mrs. Edw. F. Karsch, 1st vice president; Mrs. Adam Karsch, recording secretary; Mrs. B. F. Towl, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. R. Foster, treasurer.

Mrs. T. R. Tollison and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Miss Maude Knox were shopping at Desloge Saturday afternoon.

Miss Halley, who has been sick at her home in Jackson, Mo., the past two weeks, returned to her school here Monday.

The Methodist Sunday school has entered upon a contest with the Methodist Sunday schools of Bismarck and Desloge for the month of April for your Sunday school by your presence next Sunday morning. It will do you good.

The Home Missionary Society met

at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Miller Tuesday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lynn Van Leer, who has been ill the past two weeks, is much improved and is able to be up.

## WOMACK

Several in this community are ill with flu.

Mrs. Jane Williams, of Dealstadt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Womack.

Mrs. James Duncan and family, of near Pine Hill, was called here last Friday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Watts, who died on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack and family were guests of Mrs. L. O. Whitworth at Fredericktown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Whitworth and family were guests of the former's father, W. P. Whitworth, at Spring Valley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevensings and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Addie Shaw and two sons, of Flat River, were here last Friday on account of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Watts.

Joe Angel, of near Mine La Motte, visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Angel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Libertyville, were in this community last Saturday.

Marion Ferguson, of near Cross Roads, was a business visitor in this community last Monday.

Arch Leigh went to Flat River last week to seek employment.

John Hines and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Caruthers, and Mrs. Arthur Womack were in Fredericktown Wednesday.

Jess Arnett, of Fredericktown, who has employment near here, was called to the home of his brother-in-law, Arthur Williams, who died with pneumonia.

Geo. Lenz was a business visitor in Fredericktown Tuesday.

Oscar Sands visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Pirtle, near Mine La Motte, a few days recently.

Ed McDaniel, of near Libertyville, was a business visitor in this community last Thursday.

Wm. Cartee, of Flat River, visited his family here Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Thompson and sons, of near Yount, visited her brother, Wm. Hill, and family last Saturday.

Leon Womack was in Fredericktown Saturday.

Alonzo Hicks, Frank and Charley Watts were business visitors in Fredericktown last Saturday.

The Unity school, which has been closed for almost a month because of illness of the teacher, re-opened last Monday.

The families of J. P. Kearns and W. J. Hines are on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Watts died at her home here on Saturday, March 25, 1922, after an illness of over 13 weeks, aged about 70 years. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters, namely: Charley and Henry Watts, of Womack, Elzie Watts of Mine La Motte, Mrs. J. R. Dean of Flat River and Mrs. Jim Duncan of near Pine Hill; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Wilson and Mrs. Narcis Miller. The funeral was preached by Rev. Kennon Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Pirtle cemetery near Cross Roads. This community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Clara Womack returned to her employment at Fredericktown after being home several days with flu.

## LIBERTYVILLE

J. E. Burns spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Our school is closed here on account of influenza.

Several from here attended the Robinson sale near Farmington, last Monday.

Mrs. Elvira Moody, of Flat River, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Burns, here the past week.

Drs. Graves and Watkins, of Farmington, made professional calls in this community the past week.

Miss Louise Schramm, of Farmington, has been here the past week nursing Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keith and Miss Moon, who have been suffering with flu.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, March 23rd, a daughter.

Mrs. Robt. Moran, of Bonne Terre, is here this week helping to care for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moran and "Grandma" Moran, who have the flu.

Dr. Barron, of Mine La Motte, made a professional call here last week.

There will be a memorial service at the Christian church here next Sunday morning, in memory of Dr. Shelton, one of our missionaries, who was murdered in Tibet a short time ago.

We understand M. M. Mitchem, of Bloomfield, one of our Living Link evangelists of the Christian church, will hold a pre-Easter meeting at Flat River, beginning next Monday night, April 3rd. Bro. Mitchem held a meeting for us last November, which was very successful. We highly recommend Bro. Mitchem as a pure gospel preacher and predict for the Flat River church a great meeting.

## ESTHER

Miss Mona Lewis spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting relatives and shopping.

The Farmington students won over Esther students in the Debate Friday night here. Flat River also defeated Esther on the same debate the same night at Flat River.

Misses Nelly Humphrey and Jessie M. Hughes and Wm. Hughes spent the week-end with home folks at Irontdale.

Mrs. C. L. Raglin is visiting her mother at Fredericktown, who is ill.

Work on the new high school building began Monday morning.

Misses Effie and Florence Sullivan spent the week-end at their home in Belgrade.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Flat River Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Mattie White spent the week-end at her home in Fredericktown.

Miss Cynthia Gruner came back to school after being absent two weeks with flu.

## More and Better Light

FOR more than 30 years the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been a big refiner of kerosene oil.

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Jack O'Bannon moved his family from here to his farm near Knob Lick last week. We are sorry to lose these people from our community.

Miss Cressie Presnell and Roy Presnell and family, of Gofftown, spent Sunday at Libertyville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Presnell.

Dr. Haney, of Flat River, was a business visitor here Monday.

## TUNNEL

Mrs. Henry Douglas, of Silver Springs, who has been spending a few days in St. Louis, returned to her home at Silver Springs Tuesday.

Miss Mae Carter visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hammock, of Silver Springs, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Appleberry visited her son, Dr. R. Appleberry, of Bonne Terre, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis and children, of Silver Springs, are visiting her sister-in-law at Marquand this week.

H. C. Carter motored to DeSoto Wednesday.

J. W. Ellis, of Silver Springs, was a Valle Mines visitor Wednesday.

H. C. Carter and Frank Porter were in Valle Mines Wednesday.

Oliver Sykes was a DeSoto visitor Friday.

J. W. Ellis and James Douglas were Bonne Terre visitors Friday.

Mrs. Effie Turley and son, of near Halifax, were Tunnel visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hammock were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Wm. Forches, of Big River, made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Lee Hammock spent Thursday in Bonne Terre.

Pearl Stinit was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Alvie Holdman, of Prospect, was a Silver Springs visitor Sunday.

Fenton Thurman, Manuel Moses, Virgil Ketcherside and Lee Douglas, of Silver Springs, motored to Sprott Saturday to attend a dance at Homer Newland's.

Joe Ketcherside, of Big River, was in this community Saturday.

Miss Leona Carter visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry, of Bonne Terre, visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleberry, Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Ellis, of Silver Springs, motored to Marquand Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Meyer, of Big River, and Chas. Shannon, of near here, were united in marriage at Bonne Terre Thursday. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. H. C. Carter was called to Blackwell Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her sister.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

has been honored with the two highest positions which our country could give him. The former president, as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court has taken the oath to see justice done to rich and poor alike.

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